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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Attorney Docket No: ALTEP073
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Nadj et al.	)	Examiner: MAHMOUDI, H.
	)	
Application No: 09/727,534	)	Group Art Unit: 2165
	)	
Filed: November 28, 2000	)	Date: May 2, 2005
	)	
For: DATA STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR	)	
<u>PIPELINE HEAP-SORTING</u>	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004. A two month extension of time is hereby petitioned for to extend the period for reply to May 2, 2005, as April 30, 2005 fell on a Saturday. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE RATE FEE	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	3	00	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	12	20	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360	\$
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ _____	



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP073).



Enclosed is our Check No. 13905 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP073). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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